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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): BATTERY FUSE-CONTAINING BOX Eiji HIGUCHI; Yoshihisa SHIMADA By (Inventors):

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ith. Ħ This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No.

(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)

This patent application is assigned to SUMITOMO WIRING SYSTEMS, LTD. The executed Assignment is filed herewith.

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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

A rienting of presign application No. 2002-200554 filed July 9, 2002 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewind.

This application is NOT to be published under 55 U.S.C. 11(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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